TWO HUNDRED

Excursionists Left Wheeling Yesterday for Atlantic City.

TRAIN RAN IN TWO SECTIONS

Owing to the Unexpected Bush for the Seasbore-Many Wheeling People Leave for Other Resorts-The Wheeling & Lake Eric Excursion for Niagara Falls Leaves To-day Notes of the Railroads.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:55 and 4:05 the Pan Handle sent out the largest At-lantic City excursion of the season, the unexpected rush for the seashors making two sections imperative. Over 200 excursionists crowded the two trains. Of these 150 were from Wheeling and vicinity, while about fifty from Parkersburg foined the excursion here. There were four sleepers, three being occupied by Wheeling people, while Parkersburgers have one. The Parkersburg party was accompanied to this city by Traveling Passenger Agent A. J. Smith, of the Ohio River railroad, and the Wheeling end of the excursion received the attention of Passenger Agent John G. Tomlinson, of the Pen Handle. excursionists are due to reach Atlantic City this morning.

Among the people from Wheeling and vicinity who took in the excursion were the following:

H. Simpson and party, Robert Simp son, Judge J. R. Paull and party, Mrs. D. L. Heiskell, J. Hoffman and wife, J. C .Lynch and wife, S. P. Parker, Miss E. V. Parker, George E. Johns and party, J. W. Grubb and party, J. D. Hanes, L. A. Lallance, jr., F. Waterhouse, J. J. Holloway and party, Miss M. H. Wilson, Mrs. Lida Hicks, Martin Thornton and party, Miss Cora Miskell, Howard McDonald, Miss K. G. Handlan, Mrs. W. C. Dickman, Miss Dickman, Mrs. G. W. Steenrod and party, Mrs. Platoff Zane, R. A. McCabe, jr., Joseph R. Naylor, H. Speidel, F. Schmelthel and wife. R. K. Friend and sister, Mrs. C. Kalbitzer, Miss Kalbitzer, Dr. W. C. Etzler, Miss Blanche Etzler, H. F. Behrens and party, L. A. Jeurgens, H. C. Robb, Leon Sonneborn, W. J. Bellinger and wife, Miss Grace Pollack and sister P. Picket, C. Burns, Mrs. C. J. Heinflein and children, Mrs. Frank Seige and children, Will Colvig, J. Reppeto, C. T. Arnberg and wife, F. C. Meyer, Frank C. Cox. A. Klotz and party, Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mrs. Vernon, B. Cropper and son, A. L. McFarland, H. S. Cunningham and party, W. S. Arnett, J. Greeneltch, K. Bader, W. Burns, Mrs. Frank Church, Miss Maud Bennett, George Stamm, Miss Hedges, Miss Smith, Miss Mendel, Mrs. Stahlman, Mrs. J. Pollock and son, Miss Emms Young, George Bauerle and wife.

Niagara Falls Excursion The Niagara Falls excursion to be rur

by the Wheeling & Lake Erie to-day will carry about 125 excursionists from It will leave the Termina this city. depot at 11:15 a. m., and is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 5 p. m. The steamer City of Erie, will convey the excursionists to-night to Buffalo. Trav-eling Passenger Agent Sam Sherman will personally superintend the affair. The run to Cleveland will be partly over the Cleveland, Canton & Southern road, which the Wheeling & Lake Erie recently acquired.

Among those who will go are Dr. E. C. Meyers and wife, Mrs. William Briceland and daughter, W. T. Nicoll, Miss L. J. Meyer, Miss Emma Meyer, Joseph Hasenauer, Harry Smith and wife, Captain W. H. Travis and family, William McCormick and party, T. H. Akers and wife, Henry C. Heckman and fam-ily, George S. Feeney and wife, Mrs. George Schafer, of Wheeling; J. Hoge and party of ten, Martin's Ferry; Misses Higgins and Noel and Mrs. Gehring, Moundaville; J. Raab, A. M. Tyrell and R. B. Johnson, Elm Grove; Julius

On Pleasure Bent.

In addition to the large Atlantic City excursion sent out by the Pan Handle yesterday, Passenger Agent Tomlinson

booked a number of Wheeling people for other summer resorts

Mrs. John Moffat, and family, Mrs. George Wise and family, Miss Virginia Miller and sister, and Mrs. R. C. Dalzell and daughter, left last night on a trip that will include Niagara Falls Thousand Islands, Montreal, Lake George, Saratoga, the trip down the Hudson to New York, and Atlantic

Mr. A. Jewett and family leave via

Mr. A. Sewett and the Northern Steamship line for St. Paul Friday morning. Charles Paxton leaves Monday for Rat Portage, Ontario, where he will join Mr. Sam Hugh Brockunier, now in the western Ontario, where he and other Wheeling people are operating a promising gold mine.

S. S. Bloch left last night on the Pan Handle for New York.

Mr. Joseph Speidel and family left last night for Hulett's Landing,on Lake George, where they will spend several

George Laughlin and party departed last night for Hot Springs, Virginia, via Philadelphia and Washington.

Ernest Baer and Milton Gutman left for Cambridge Springs.

The Office Abolished.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which re cently came into control of the Cleve-land, Akron & Columbus railroad, has abolished the office of general superin-tendent, at Akron, Ohlo, and John H Sample, who has occupied that office for several years, will retire from the road Beptember 1.

Good Record at Wheeling.

The business of the Pan Handle at Wheeling has increased nearly 65 per cent in the past year. This may be due to the enterprise and popularity of John G. Tomlinson, the hustling city pas-G. Tomlinson, the hustling city passenger and ticket agent, who has more friends in West Virginia than the governor of the state. John will not talk about business for publication, and his tongue is devoted to the road he represents for revenue only, but it has developed that there is not a station on the main line which has shown a more handsome increase than Wheeling. When it is considered that the Pan Handle practically ends at Wheeling, and has no connections beyond that

place, worth talking about, the business which the Pan Handle does there mus-be considered as phenomenal.—Pitts

MAZET INQUIRY

Into the Misgovernment of New York Results of Consolidation:

NEW YORK, August 3.—Charities Commissioner Lantry testified before the Maxet investigating committee to-day that he had given contracts to Horgan & Slattery because he believed them to be a good firm. The commis-sioner said he was proud to be a memslotter said he was proud to be a mem-ber of the Democratic ciub. He helped the Democratic organization in every way that was proper. Mr. Lantry said he did not know Jules Schroeder who was accused yesterday of taking \$300 to obtain a place on the police force for one. Frederick Hall. Yesterday Hall testified that Schroeder was a friend to Lantry.

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The witness objected to Withers & Dickson, a firm of architects, because Senator Hanna had written a letter, recommending the iron company they represented.

Howard P. Okie, an alderman who was elected as a joint candidate of the Clitisens' Union and Henry George parties, said he thought there should be a municipal council of some sort, but he did not believe in the idea of a double chamber. He thought the municipal assembly had been criticised unjustly in some respects, especially in connection with the proposed bond issues held up by the assembly.

"If the assembly can be mandamused into voting for all bond issues," asked Mr. Moss, "could not five or six of the heads of departments, with power to issue bonds for paving and power to say how the money shall be expended, with the earlier knowledge of what streets are to be improved, make investments in real estate that could not but prove remunerative?"

"Nothing to restream them," replied

but prove remunerative?"
"Nothing to restrain them," replied
the witness, "but their extremely ten-

"Nothing to restrain them, represented with their extremely tender consciences."

Mr. Okie said he thought the council ought to be abolished and the boroughs represented by a board of aldermen. Councillman A. H. Leich, (R.), of Brooklyn, followed Mr. Okie and in a general way agreed with him regarding bond issues.

Mr. Moss spoke of benefits Brooklyn had received through consolidation-lower tax rate, etc., but Mr. Leich said he could not see them.

Mr. Maxet asked if the improvements would not come sooner or later and Mr. Leich replied:

"Yes. I suppose Commissioner Keating will get the leader of his party to get a majority vote and the bonds will be issued."

"And then," suggested Mr. Moss, "the favored contractor will get the work approach of search and leading will get the

"And then, suggested ar, most offered and the favored contractor will get the work and the favored localities will get the improvements."

"Yes, as it has been before."

"You oppose that issue on principle?"

"Yes, but I don't want to go to fall for my principle."

Swingle's Investigations WASHINGTON, D. C. August 3. Mr. Walter E. Swingle, special agent of the agricultural department, has just of the agricultural department, has just reurined from an eighteen months' tour of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, made in the interest of the department. During this time Mr. Swingle visited France, Spain, Greece, Italy and Turkey and the Algerian provinces in Africa, penetrating the desert of Sahara. He obtained and forwarded to the department a large variety of seeds and plants, and also made careful notes upon the method of cultivation and harvesting. He found many plants and vegetables which he thinks will prove adaptable to the southern portion of the United States, including the arid southwest, where irrigation is necessary.

Anthracite Miners Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 3.— The employes of the five big collieries in the anthracite region have gone on strike. The main grievance is alleged strike. The main grievance is alleged excessive dockage. It is estimated that nearly 2,500 men are idle. At the Nan-ticoke colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company 100 have stopped work, and at the Keystone, Mill creek, 500 are out. The latter have several grievances. At the Babylon mine, at Duryea, 500 men are on strike for an increase in wages, and the same number stopped work yesterday at the Exeter shaft, at West Pitston. Several other collieries are threatened with shutting down as a result of dissatisfaction among their employes.

Corpse in the Buggy.
MEADVILLE, Pa., August 3.—Emiel

Jeanney, aged thirty-seven years, of Frenchtown, was murdered some Frenchtown, was murdered some time last night between this city and Conneaut Lake. He had been employed at the Stewart cottage, on the east side of the lake, and drove to Meadville. The horse and buggy arrived at Conneaut Lake to-day, containing the corpse of Mr. Jeanney, wil. a builet hole in his back. The supposition is that the murderer intended to rob his victim, but the horse, being a spirited one, frightened at the report of the gun and ran away. The dead man's pockets contained \$75, his watch and other personal property.

No Known Reason.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., August 3.-James H. Turple, one of the best known residents of this city, committed suicide dents of this city, committed suicide early to-day. He plunged headforemost from a third story window of the Hotel Lehr, and struck the paving on Fifth street. An ambulance took the body to a hospital, but life was found extinct. There is no known reason for the act. Mr. Turple lived with his family in the aristocratic part of the city, near the hotel. He was assigned to a room at midnight, and two hours later his body was found in the street.

Caused by Lightning

NEW YORK, August 3.-The power louse and car sheds of the North Jersey Railway Company, in Newark, N. sey Railway Company, in Newara, N. J., were destroyed by fire late last night, causing a loss of \$300,000. Nearly eighty cars were destroyed. The loss is covered by a blanket insurance. There is little doubt that the fire was caused by lightning, which struck that portion of the building where oils, paints, etc., were stored. were stored.

"Smiling John" is Dead.

NEW YORK, August 3.-John Kelley, the Tammany leader and sporting man, better known as "Smiling John" Kelley died to-day, aged fifty-five. He is said to have been Richard Croker's closest friend, and he had a wide acquaintance among turfmen, having owned and raced many fine horses.

Mysterious Murder.

CHICAGO, August 3 .- George C. Gallagher, a young plumber, was mysteriously murdered at his home last night, ously murdered at his nome tast high, while his mother and cousin were asleep in an adjoinning room. The only clues to the murderer are a torn window net-ting in Gallagher's room and a revol-ver found in the rear of the house.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathlas, a well known stock lealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After unfering for over a week with flux and my physician having failed to re-leve me. I was advised to try Chamand my physician naving latter to re-lieve me, I was advised to try Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stat-ing that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by druggists.

THE NEW STEAMER

To be Built by Captain Thomas for the Clarington Trade

WILL BE FROM THE COURIER'S

Model-Captain Thomas Goes to Belle Vernon to Make Arrangements for Building the Boat-Argand to be Lengthened and May Re-enter a Local Trade-Bedford may Enter Pittsburgh-Kanawha River Trade.

A few days ago the Intelligencer told exclusively of the plans of Messrs. Thomas and Urpman to build a new and larger packet to succeed the Leroy in the Wheeling and Clarington trade Yesterday morning Captain Thad Thomas, master of the Leroy, left for Belle Vernon, Pa., where he will make arrangements for the building of the boat. He has decided to build from the molds of the Courier, which former-ly ran in the Wheeling and Parkersburg trade, and it is to secure the molds that he goes to Belle Vernon. Arrangements are in progress to secure a first class machinery equipment. The cylinder will be 16 inch, and the stroke sever feet, which will make the new boat faster than anything now running in s local trade out of Wheeling. The new boat's length will be 165 feet and her beam 32 feet, dimensions much larger than those of the Leroy.

To Lengthen Argand.

Captain Gordon Green, owner and master of the Greenwood, and also owner of the Argand, which formerly ran in the Wheeling and Parkersburg trade, and is now in the Gallipolis and Charleston trade, has let a contract for an additional boller for the Argand, and for heavier machinery. In the near fu-ture the Argand will be placed on the dry docks at Point Pleasant or Par-kerburg, and will be lengthened twenty-five feet. It is whispered that the new Argand may be entered in a trade out of Wheeling.

Another River Fight.

It, is said the steamer H. K. Bedford, ow receiving midsummer repairs or the Parkersburg docks may be entered in the Pittsburgh and Charleston trade on the Kanawha's day, and in opposi-tion to the Bay boat. If this is true there will be another lively river fight for the Bays are fighters from the word go and never know when they are beaten. Captain Henry Kraft, owner of the Bedford, it is said, will enter another boat in the Wheeling and Par-kersburg trade, in which the Bedford has been running.

WEATHER AND RIVER.

The Intelligencer has compiled the following weather and river record for the month of July, from figures fur-nished by Weather Observer Christian Schnepf and Wharfmaster John Crock-

ard:			The second second	
July. Max.	Min.	Rsin.		ver.
1 83	.58	****	Clea".	6:6
2 91	63		Clear.	6:0
3 74	69	****	Clear	5:4
4 96	72		Part Cloudy.	4:6
5 93	76	.1	Part Cloudy.	3:10
6 89	77	Tr.	Cloudy.	3:4
7 88	65		Part Cloudy.	3:3
8 81	62	.3	Cloudy.	3:1
9 83	60	****	Part Cloudy.	3:2
10 83	58	****	Part Cloudy.	3:4
11 87	62	****	Part Cloudy.	4:5
12 93	. 66	****	Part Cloudy.	4:1
13 80	67	1.04	Cloudy.	3:9
14 84	76	****	Cloudy.	3:7
15 84	72	25	Cloudy.	3:0
16 93	71	.40	Cloudy.	2:3
17 83	75	.87	Cloudy.	4:1
18 85	64	****	Part Cloudy.	5:4
19 87	65	****	Part Cloudy.	8:6
20 90	67	****	Part Cloudy.	7:7
21 94	70	****	Part Cloudy.	6:0
22 32	71	****	Part Cloudy.	6:0
23 95	73		Clear.	5:0
34 97	74	****	Part Cloudy.	4:3
25 94	68	.91	Part Cloudy.	3:5
26 90	75	****	Part Cloudy.	4:3
27 95	13	2411	Part Cloudy.	4:3
28 85	- 10	4114	Part Cloudy.	5:7
29 92	75	.35	Cloudy.	5:5
30 82	63	.15	Part Cloudy.	4:8
31 84	60	****	Clear.	4:0

Maximum temperature—37 on 24th.
Minimum temperature—38 on 19th.
Total rainfall, 3.31 inches, Greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.04
inches on 18th.
Clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 18; cloudy,
t; rain, h. 'ive thunder storms during the month the 13th, 15th, 16th, 25th and 30th.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pitsburgh, GREENWOOD, 4 p. m. Marletta.... URANIA, 10 a. m. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, noon. Matamoras... JEWEL, 11 a. m. Sistersville.. RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:39 p. m.

Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Marietta... URANIA, 8 a. m.
Slatersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steibenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
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Along the Landing.

Captain Henry Conant was a calle the wharfboat yesterday afternoon. The Ben Hur was detained by heavy freight offerings yesterday, and cleared for Parkersburg at noon.

The Leroy had heavy offerings yes-erday and was ninety minutes late in learing for Clarington.

clearing for Clarington.

The Urania was detained by fog on her last trip and did not go through to Marietta. Instead, she turned back at St. Mary's. She was two hours late yesterday in departing for below.

The Greenwood was detained below by fog and heavy business and did not clear for Pittsburgh until 4 p. m. She will be here Saturday morning for Charleston.

Charleston.

The T. M. Bayne had an excursion out from Steubenville yesterday, and did not make her usual trip between Wheeling and Steubenville. Her business out of this port was taken by the Communical.

Freenwood.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 4 feet 4 inches and falling. The top-notch of the rise was reached yesterday morning, 4 feet 9 inches. Weather, cloudy and warm. Captain Crockard thinks here will be another and bigger rise on he upper Ohlo in a few days.

The River Survey.

CINCINNATI, August 3.-R. R. Jones, the efficient assistant engineer under Major W. H. Bixby, United States under Major W. H. Bixby, United States engineer in charge of the improvements of the Ohio river, is in the city, having come down the river from the two corps of surveyors which are working on the survey of the Ohio river, and went to Lawrenceburg yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones is looking after the government contracts for improving the embankments around the cities of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Shawneetown. III. He will go to Shawneetown the latter part of the week. He raports

work on the government survey of the river progressing nicely, one party being at Blennerhassett Island and the other at the foot of Muskingum Island. Mr. Jones will return to the survey as soon as he has attended to some details of the work in the lower part of the river.

Pittsburgh River News

PITTSBURGH, August 2.—The Ohio river fell rapidly below the Davis Island dam this morning, and promises to fall below the three-foot mark. The river also fell rapidly in the harbor

to fall below the three-foot mark. The river also fell rapidly in the harbor yesterday on account of the boards being placed on all the dams on the Monongahela river. This shut off the water at Pittsburgh, and naturally the here dropped more than a foot.

The employes at the Davis Island dam commenced early this morning to place the needles between the wickets at the dam, in order to hold the water above it, and it was stated at noon that more than one hundred needles would be put in this afternoon. Futting on the boards at the various dams on the Monongahela river will give the pools about eighteen inches more water. As soon as there is a six-foot stage in the harbor, which is the normal height when the dam is up, the movement of barges and probably coal boats from the pools into the harbor will be commenced.

There is a bad leak in the lock wall at Lock No. 3, on the Monongahela river, and the small lock there has been closed for repairs. The repairs will be rushed, in order that navigation will not be impeded in case of a shipping stage on the Ohlo soon.

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CINCINNATI - River 3.4 feet and falling; clear. PT. PLEASANT-River 7.8 feet and

PT. PLEASANT—River 7.8 feet and falling; fair and hot.
CIRO — River 16.4 feet and falling; fair and hot.
EVANSVILLE — River 6.5 fet and falling; clear and hot.
MEMPHIS — River 11.2 feet, a fall of 0.2 feet; clear and hot.
LOUISVILLE — River on stand with 4 feet 3 inches in canal; 2 feet 1 inch on falls; 7 feet 2 inches below locks.

Of the Work Accomplished by the Peace Commission.

for export, but a large percentage of orders for future delivery will be taken care of.

The export of steel fell off from 43,651 tons, at a value of \$372,564 in June, 1598, to 19,696 tons, value \$420,404 in June, 1598, to 19,696 tons, value \$420,404 in June, 1599. Billets, ingots and blooms fell off from 4,149 tons, value \$375,560, to 1,736 tons, value \$448,28, for the same period. There were some increases in exports, however, notably steel sheets, which increased from 3,945,671 pounds, value \$50,312 to \$,781,322 pounds, value \$50,312 to \$,781,322 pounds, value \$320,048. Tin and terne plates and taggers tin also showed an increase ranging from 2,270 pounds, value \$100, to 10,9633 pounds, value \$310. The infant in plate industry will be pushed with greater vigor when the home demand diminishes, and it will not be surprising if it will, eventually lead many of the industries in exporting material. There was a notable increase in the export of wife rods of from 2,755,670 pounds value \$25,169 to 5,872,530 pounds, value \$37,625. The imports of iron ore for June, 1598, as compared with the same month this year show, an increase from \$250,041, for the same period at a value of \$77,710, to \$114,060. In fact many finished materials show an increase in imports notably tin plate from \$,253,964 pounds, value \$183,559 to 10,209,442 pounds, value \$259,049. Ingots and blooms, wire and wire rods and many other steel products show an increase in imports as evidence that the country is not producing all it can consume. engthily the result of the Hague peace lengthily the result of the Hague peace conference. After referring to the sympathetic receptions the powers accorded the Czar's magnanimous appeal for peace," it proceeds: "The results of the conference have fully come up to the expectations of the government. It has been found necessary for the conference to postpone a definite settlement of the complicated question of the suspension of armaments until fully elucidated by the different governments. Nevertheless the lightening of military burdens is already admitted by unanimous resolution to be urgently desirable for all nations. On the other hand the labors of the conference will doubtless exercise influence in regulating the customs of war and stopping cruelities. The various states have agreed to use all their resources in favor of the maintenance of peace and the abolition of war. It is now an established fact that, mediation, which hitherto depended on the good will of the states interested, can henceforward be offered by a third power on its own initiative." "The communique concludes: "Without impairing the sovereign rights of the Individual states, the results afford conference. After referring to the syn

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CHAIRMAN JONES

cratic Hosts Next Year.

September 10, but his physician inidupon him the injunction not to leave there before October 1. The senator writes to a friend in this city that he feels as well as at any time in twenty years, and he has not the slightest premonition of snother attack of the heart disease from which he suffered.

It is learned from a friend of the sen-

without quoting Senator Jones himself, he says that the senator will resign the leadership of the Democratic committee by the time of the national convention, so as to give an opportunity for the choice of another man.

To Seduce West Virginia Miners.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.—Within
the next week or ten days the United
Mine Workers of America will inaugurate a strong movement for the purpose
of inducing the coal miners of West
Virginia to join the ranks of the union.
The organization will put forth its entire strength for that purpose. One of
the plans in connection with the movement is to buy stores where an organization of the miners may be affected,
so that if those who become members
of the organization are discharged for
joining it they and their families may
be supplied with food until they are
again at work.

ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good. Big. Cheap. Dont Miss This Trip.

Niagara Falls excursion via Wheeling & Lake Erie, Friday, August 4, via Cleveland and Cleveland & Buffalo line steamers. Over 369 miles lake travel, Pare only 35 round trip. Tickets good for fifteen days. Train leaves Wheeling at 11:16 a. m., city time. See S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building, for information or state-rooms.

VALUABLE premiums given for the in seals on Wheeling Bakery Bread.

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River Telegrams.

OIL CITY-River 6 inches and fall-ng. Cloudy and warm. WARREN-River 2. Fair and warm. MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet 6 nches and stationary. Weather, cloudy und warm. nd warm. GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 9 inches

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STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.
Up—Greenwood 8 p.m.
PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and hot. Up—Eloise and Ben Hur. Down—Sun. Little Kanawha' is falling. Locals on time.

off of exports of iron and steel for June, 1899, forms a remarkable chapter in

RUSSIAN OPINION

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The Official Messenger to-day publishes a government communique reviewing

Will not Lead the Disrupted Demo-

NEW YORK, August 3.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Senator Jones, of Arkansas, wished to return home from Europe as early as September 10, but his physician laid

It is learned from a friend of the sen-ator that he is not ambitious to hold the chairmanship of the executive com-mittee of his party, but that it was not deemed wise to resign at this time and invite a scramble for the place. Hence, without quoting Senator Jones himself, he says that the senator will resign the

A Klondike Picture. SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—The steamer Charles Nelson arrived to-day from St. Michael. The Nelson carried from St. Michael. The Nelson carried 111 passengers, who brought down about \$115,000. The amount sent down in care of the purser is understood to be large. A detachment of soldiers of the Third artillery, United States army, arrived on the Nelson. The news from Dawson is not encouraging. Thousands of men are idle, loafing on every street corner and in every saloon. The government has already sent some of them back to their former homes. Cape Nome has the appearance of great success. There are many reports and some proofs of gold being found but nothing sure as to amount.

dent Hobart will leave Long Branch or dent Hobart will leave Long Branch on Friday for Lake Champlain, where he will visit President McKinley. He will remain with the President for two weeks, it is expected when he returns to his summer home at Normanhurst, at Norwood Park, that President Mc-Kinley will return with him to make his long expected Long Branch visit.

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IRON EXPORTS

Fall off in June-The Domestic De-

mand Too Great.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—The falling

our commercial history, says the "American Manufacturer and Iron

World." The sole reason assigned is that the domestic demand was too great

and material could not be cared for for-eign shipment. Many good orders have been turned down by manufacturers for export, but a large percentage of or-ders for future delivery will be taken care of.

TOUCHING SCENE

In London Court-American Woman

Charged with Abduction.

She was again remanded on the

same ball and with the same sureties,

ampbell, who accompanied Mrs. Pe-

To Fight National Lend.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.-A cor

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Doings of People in the Brooke Coun-

ty Metropolis.

Mrs. Joseph Berghoff met with a seri-Mrs. Joseph Berghoff met with a serious accident yesterday during the circus parade. The horse driven by her
in a buggy took fright and ran of,
throwing Mrs. Berhoff out, she striking
her head on the pavement and being
rendered unconscious. She was carried
into a house and it was some time before she recovered consciousness. However no hones were broken and the lady,
it is hoped, is not injured otherwise.

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A bold robbery occurred Wednesdy night at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Parkinson, neur Independance. Four masked men, entered the house and compelled Mrs. Purkinson and br daughter to disclose the hiding place of their valuables. They secured \$15.50 of government bonds, \$75 in cash and a lot of jewelry. There is no clue to their identity.

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Most of the farmers have threshed their wheat. The yield is good and bal in spots. One farmer in Buffalo district reports he threshed 534 bushels of 24 acres, while another thought he wouldn't have 150 bushels off 40 ares, and some report a total falture. Out are a good crop and potatoes are doing nicely.

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The Epworth League of the Methelist Episcopal church will hold an Indanapolis convention "echo meetisg" of Sunday evening at which address will be made and papers read by the seabers who attended the recent intentional gathering.

Missas Florence and Mary, daughts

Misses Florence and Mary, daugher of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. McKee, of New Brighton, Pa., are visitors at the hom of Mr. Z. Jacob. Misses Stella and Martha George re-turned yesterday from Atlantic City. Dr. J. M. Cooper is confined to his home by illness.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis

of Belmont County
The fire department was called out at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning to es-tinguish the flames in the stable of Shannon Piper on Rose hill. The fre was blazing considerably when discowas blazing considerably when discovered and by the time the department arrived upon the scene the stable ras completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Piper had three horses, a wagon ask harness in the stable and was unable a get any, of them out. Although one of the animals go out, it was so bady burned that it had to be shot. The stables of William McDonald and Samuel Stewart were also burned, but contained nothing of value. The fire note quite a blaze and attracted a lare number of people for such an early her in the morning.

Mrs. Alex. Ogie has returned home LONDON, Aug. 3 .- Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, Md., who was ar-rested at Liverpool on an extradation warrant, July 27, after reaching that port from Canada, charged with the ab-duction of her daughter, Gladys, and who was brought here and remanded the same day, on 100 pounds ball, with two sureties, appeared for examination this morning in the Bow street police

Mrs. Alex. Ogie has returned by from an extended visit at Mt. Clease Mich., where she has been for health, which is greatly improved.

same bail and with the same sureties, Sir G. Ewen-Smith and Mr. N. Blood. Mrs. Perot looked remarkably well and entered the court holding her daughter by the hand, escorted by her brother, Mr. T. Perot, and Lady Colin Campbell Mrs. C. Wright died at her home here Wednesday evening after a linger-ing Illness. The remains will be taken to Bridgeport for burial. Mr. N. Blood, a brother of Lady Colin A few colored people from this city attended the excursion given on the C. L. & W. railroad to Chippewa Lake.

rot to this country, entered the court are wininutes later.

There was some excitement in the court room when Mr. W. H. Perot, the father-in-law of Mrs. Perot, entered, accompanied by Mr. Hodson, of the United States embassy.

Mr. Perot advanced to greet the child, but she hid her face in her hands, mut-Le W. railroad to Chippewa Lake.
Pearl Pickett and Charles Burns left
esterday morning for Atlantic City,
there they will spend ten days.
The Picst Presbyterian church is reelving a new slate roof. A. Kerns is
oling the work.
The Hell Telephone Commany has a

but she hid her face in her hands, muttering:
"I don't wish to speak to you."
"But, my dear," he repiled, "I have a letter from your father and he sends his love."
The child wept, but did not answer and Mr. Perot seemed much hurt.
Mr. Crane, representing the United States embassy, said that extradition papers, marked "Urgent" and "press-ing" were handed this morning to officials of the British foreign office and were now on their way to the home office. Some days must necessarily elapse, he added, before copies of the documents could be placed in the magistrate's hands. Therefore, Mr. Crane asked that the prisoner be remanded.
Counsel for Mrs. Perot acquiesced. The Bell Telephone Company has a force of men at work in the city putting in new wires.

Misses Laura Hoffman and Helds oung are spending a week at Epworth

william H. Mitchell, of Gambler, was calling on Friends in the city yesterlar. Mrs. J. H. McDonald and family has gone to Bethesda to spend the supara-

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